

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of:

Examiner: Colbert, Ella

Li Wen Chen

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Title: APPARATUS FOR VISUALIZING INFORMATION IN A DATA
WAREHOUSING ENVIRONMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 5, 2004, Applicant elects with traverse Group I, consisting of Claims 1-6, 11-15, 40, 41, 47-51 and 57 – 61. Applicant cancels the remaining claims without prejudice so that prosecution on the merits may continue, but otherwise reserves the right to pursue such cancelled claims in continuing and/or divisional applications.

Applicant includes herewith a Petition for Extension of Time to Respond for 5 months, from May 5, 2003 to Tuesday, October 5, 2004.

The undersigned authorizes any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Applicants Credit Card Account in the accompanying Credit Card Payment Form. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this communication, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number shown below.

Respectfully submitted,

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